

Dear Parent/Carers

We hope you had a great second week. Downs View school has been very quiet without the Downs View community. We hope you have risen to some of the challenges which we set last week and enjoyed the activities, including the first story read by Mrs Smith on our Facebook page. There will be more stories and challenges next week-please watch out on our website and on our Facebook page. We realise officially you have started the Easter holidays but do try to at least one activity every day. Please share any successes you have with us via the year group email address.

Take care and stay safe

Mrs Kent and the Downs View team

Hello Year 2!

What lovely weather it has been this week! I hope you're all able to get outside and enjoy it!

Please see below some tasks you could complete. next week at home. These tasks are all pirate themed!

Art/Geography:

Can you create your own treasure map? Mrs Little stained her paper with cold tea and cut around the edges to make it look old and ragged.

Don't forget your map needs a title, key and compass rose. What physical and human features can you find on the map? What will you include in yours?

Maths:

Can you direct Pirate Pete to the key for the chest and then to the treasure using directional language? Use the key words; right, left, forward, backwards, half turn, quarter turn, clockwise, anti-clockwise.

English:

Can you use adjectives to describe the Black Forest. What can you see, hear, smell and touch?

Science:

What sea creatures can you find? What zone of the ocean would they live in? Can you create a poster of an ocean habitat including the sunlight zone, twilight zone, midnight zone and abyss? Make sure to use safe search if you research online.

History/ ICT:

Can you research pirates?

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/pirates/>

You could make an information poster or even a PowerPoint!

Messages from the year 2 teachers:

Mrs Garton

Hello Year 2! I hope that you are all okay and from what I've seen on the year 2 email inbox, you've been very busy! I have been enjoying the sunshine this week going on walks with my dog, Storm. I also have baked a cake for the first time this year! Have you done any baking or cooking with your family? If so I would love to see your creations! Please send any photos over to the year 2 email address. From Mrs Garton.

Mrs Little

Hello Year 2 and Hello Snow Leopards!

I hope you are all having a good week. This week I have been making the most of the lovely weather and doing a spot of gardening. Oh my goodness, you wouldn't believe the amount of mini-beasts I stumbled upon! I found caterpillars, earthworms, snails, ants, all sorts! It made me wonder if you could go on a bug hunt in your garden or during your daily exercise? Also, I want to make a bug hotel in my garden for all the insects. Can you design one for me to build? Maybe you could even have a go making your own. See you soon! Mrs Little

Miss Stanley

Hello Year 2 and hello Polar Bears. I hope you are all doing well. I have been getting outside as much as I can and enjoying the fresh air. We have been busy tidying outside and doing a bit of cleaning! We even managed to clean all of our windows, inside and out, top and bottom would you believe! I would love to see any pictures of you enjoying your once a day daily exercise, be that outdoors walking or cycling or enjoying Jo Wicks workouts. Looking forward to seeing your smiley faces in any pictures that get sent in.

From Miss Stanley

Mrs Collins

Hello Year 2!

I hope you are all well and keeping busy. This week I have been on a long country walk with my dog Maddie and I saw many signs of spring including lambs, primroses, trees with blossom and I heard the sound of birds singing. It was very relaxing. Last Thursday at 8pm I also took part in the clap for the NHS, I stood on my doorstep with my family and clapped with the rest of the neighbourhood. The clapping was surrounding us, some people were banging pans and playing instruments too. It was fantastic to hear everybody supporting all the doctors, nurses and other key workers who work in the NHS. My family have set each other a challenge this week – who can make the best dessert, I will let you know what we made a who was the winner next week. Maybe you could design a pudding for me to make!